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**SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE TRANSACTION  
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the specification of which  is attached and/or  was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, or PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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